

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19

Lauren Froman

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY

“O Love, by Elaine Hagenberg”

Choir

DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:1-2

SERMON

" Loving God, Minding God."

Rev. Dr. Greg Cootsona

HYMN

“You Are My King” (Amazing Love)

Worship Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN #435

“There's a Wideness”

IN BABILONE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Greg Cootsona

POSTLUDE

Fantasia-Impromptu Op. 66 in C sharp Minor
by Frederic Chopin (Nickie Ledford, piano)

Keep in Your Prayers: Rex Morton passed pray for his family. Russ Hosfeldt home hospice care. Kristy Cole. Joanie Brown. Chris Bollinger, eye surgery. Lee Sullivan passed away. Tom Saunders' cousin Kristine passed away, please pray for their family. Mardie Daily. Florence Mock. Nilofer Merchant recovering from a concussion. Gerry Young. K.J. and Sang Kim. Sharon LeClaire. Gigi McNulty. Gail Myers. Barbara Snyder's daughter Terry, health concerns. Cathy and Russ Hosfeldt. Jan Wilson's daughter Kim. Mike Breuleux's niece Amy. Jean Richey. Susan & John Koeker, going through cancer. Tony Bayne kidney transplant waiting list.

Questions for Reflection

1. Why is loving the Lord with our "mind" important to you?
2. What are the ways that you seek to love God with your mind, your intellect, your learning, your curiosity?

Grieving a loss is hard no matter the time of year, but the dark days of winter and the holiday season can be especially difficult to navigate. If you would like to gather with others for support, join in a series of 3 drop in grief support group sessions this winter led by Julie Lasher. We will meet once a month on November 10, December 8 and January 5. Each meeting will begin at 2 pm in the Fireside Room. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at julie.lasher@pclg.org.

Pastor's Bible Study Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

WoW Women's Bible Study: The weekly drop in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 at PCLG. WOW always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or JHLasher01@gmail.com for info on our in person meetings and hybrid zoom option.

Drop in Grove Group: This Thursday October 5 at 7:00 pm in Chapel. We will have a monthly drop in Grove Group for those who want to connect with others as we reflect on our year of growing in grace. Our Grove Group curriculum is designed to invite participants into reflecting on a passage of Scripture, applying it to our lives and connecting with one another. No preparation is required. Everyone is welcome. The schedule is flexible and will meet on various days and times once a month. Contact Diana Koch for more info text me at (406) 431-7374 or send an email to kochdiana@gml.com

Sign Language Group We are learning sign language through worship songs. We meet on the 2nd/4th Sunday after worship service. The dates are subject to change depending on church events. We are currently working on "**Here I Am, Lord**" and "**Jesus Loves Me**". Our meeting for October will be **10/22** after worship in Room 9 of the Children's Wing. Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon (younglakwon@yahoo.com).

The PW Morning Circle The Thursday morning PW Circle meets on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Any questions? Please call Ruth Fong at 408-395-9342 or Pat Garland at 408-307-8436.

Church Work Day All are invited to join the fun Sat. Oct. 21st at our Autumn Work Day! There will be jobs large and small, inside and outside. We'll start with bagels and donuts and finish with lunch...see you on the 21st! 8:30am til about 1pm.

Dessert + Game Night: Come join your PCLG family Saturday 10/21 from 6:00-8:00 pm for a fun night of delicious desserts, fun games, and fellowship. Games will be provided OR bring your favorite game to share! See you there!

After Worship Today: Can Faith and Science Be Reconciled?

Can a Christian believe in evolution? Can a scientist believe in the Bible? Join us as we consider these and other challenging questions at **Continuing the Conversation**, a special discussion session in the Social Hall after the worship service today.

Our discussion will be led by the Rev. Greg Cootsona, an expert in the intersection of faith and science who is speaking during this morning's service. Greg is co-director of Science for the Church, a project designed to turn science into a resource for spiritual growth among Christian congregations. He's also a lecturer in comparative religion and

humanities at California State University, and an associate pastor at Bidwell Presbyterian Church, both in Chico. Greg has written several books, including this year's award-nominated *Science and Religions in America: A New Look*.

Continuing the Conversation is sponsored by PCLG's Adult Education Committee. It will run from 11:30 to 12:30; snacks will be provided.

Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade): Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants - 2 1/2 years old. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing, and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Please refer to the church calendar for special Sundays when Sunday School may not be available. Visiting families should walk their child back to Sunday School after the children's message so that teachers can meet the parents and know who they are dismissing the child to at pickup. Please reach out with any questions to Erin Heath the Director of Children's Ministry erin.heath@pclg.org

Youth Happenings Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

- *Middle School Sunday School* begins after the Time for Young Disciples and meets in the Youth Center until worship ends. This year, we're thinking about and talking through some tough questions. Students are dismissed to find their parents.
- *Sunday Night Fun & Fellowship (SNIFF)* meets from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and is also for Middle School students. Games, quick Bible studies and conversation and more playtime after that!
- *Our High School Youth Group* meets from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. Singing, sharing, sarcasm.

For more upcoming event info, to help out with dinners for volunteers, or just to chat, reach out to Steve Fainer @ 408-472-0208 or fainer@gmail.com.

Dates To Remember

Oct. 7-8	Faith and Science Weekend Young Adults Lunch with Greg Cootsona- Oct 7 at 12pm Greg Cootsona preaching in worship-- Oct 8 at 10am Supper and Conversation for Middle & High School students and their parents-- 6pm Oct 8
Oct 13-15	Women's Retreat, Los Altos
Oct. 21	Game and dessert night 6:00-8:00
Oct. 21	Church Work Day
Oct. 22	Kids Lead Worship

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We believe that everyone is created in the image of God and that we are all children of our loving God. We welcome you into the life of our church regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We welcome people of any race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. Simply put, we believe that God loves you and so do we.